

NOTES AND GOSSIP IN MUSIC WORLD

Miss Elsa Kroell Leaves After a Visit in Capital.

MISS HOWE GOES TO GEORGIA

Daughter of the late Dr. Frank T. Howe will become assistant principal in Conservatory—Mrs. Laurence here to visit mother. Miss Underwood will leave city.

Miss Elsa Kroell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Otto Kroell, of Hamburg, Germany, who has been the guest of Miss Rosa Taylor, an old friend of her mother, will return to Newark, N. J., to-day to join the friends she has spent the summer with. Miss Kroell's mother was well-known in music circles here, as Miss Nicoline Henningsen, who spent some years of her childhood in Washington. She is well remembered here as a charming singer and accomplished pianist. Since her return to her native country, and her marriage, she has not visited here. Her old friends have entertained her daughter, however, almost constantly during her short visit here. Her parents sent her over to visit and perfect herself in our language, and to rest from the very strenuous course of study she has been through, preceding her graduation last spring. She is a gifted pianist, speaks several languages, and is an unusually attractive, well-educated girl. She will spend the winter in Newark and New York, after spending the summer at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. J. H. McCarty and Miss Clarine McCarty entertained their classes on Saturday afternoon at a musical.

Miss Mary Helen Howe, daughter of the late Dr. Frank T. Howe, who has spent the past few years abroad continuing her work in music, has gone to Gainesville, Ga., to take the place of the assistant principal at Brenau College Conservatory. Mrs. Lattie Southgate Simons, who is abroad, has been asked to give the solo parts. Miss Howe to sing the soprano. Brenau College Conservatory is one of the largest and most beautiful institutions in the South. Miss Howe is well known here, where she was born and reared. Her musical education was begun here, but was completed in Europe.

Oscar Garsen, of this city and New York, has been invited to take charge of the voice conference, to act as leader, and to read a paper at the meeting of the Music Teachers' National Association, to take place at Ann Arbor, Mich., in December. Mr. Garsen was formerly director of music in the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Helen Leete Laurence, bride of Mr. Sturgis Laurence, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Leete, at 153 Q street, for a few weeks. Mrs. Laurence was formerly one of the leading soprano soloists of Washington. Her marriage to Mr. Laurence took place here last spring. She and Mr. Laurence spent the summer at Washington, and recently returned to their apartment at 25 Madison avenue. Mr. Laurence will join Mrs. Laurence here for a few days, and she will return to New York with him.

The Friday Morning Music Club will open its season on November 2. Miss Lucy Bricker is musical director this year, and has mapped out an interesting programme. Mrs. H. A. Robinson is treasurer and Mrs. Louis M. Prindle is corresponding secretary.

The Apollo Orchestra of McKendree Sunday school, Mr. J. O. Burnham director, will appear for the first time in its fifth season at the "Bally day service," at McKendree Church, Sunday morning, October 15, at 10:30 a. m. The orchestra will render the following: March, "The Winning Flight," by Holzmair; "Modulation," by Morison; "Träumerei," by Schumann; "O Sanctissima," by Barnard; and "Apple Blossoms," by Roberts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith-Maxwell has returned to her home in the Baltimore, after a summer spent partly with her father and brothers in Kansas and partly at her summer home in New Jersey. Mrs. Maxwell will again have charge of the vocal department at Madison Hall School.

Miss Elizabeth Underwood, a former member of the music faculty of Potter College, Bowling Green, Ky., and Washington Seminary, Washington, Pa., who has been spending the past year in the Philippines with her brother, Lieut. Arthur R. Underwood, U. S. A., has taken up her residence in Washington. Miss Underwood spent several years in Germany studying under Martin Krause, and will be a notable addition to the musical colony of Washington. She is a cousin of the Hon. Charles D. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives. Miss Underwood will make her home with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith-Maxwell.

Mr. Charles Trowbridge Tittman has been engaged as bass soloist of St. John's choir, Lafayette square, and will enter upon his duties immediately. Mr. Tittman was formerly bass soloist of Calvary Episcopal Church, New York City, before coming to Washington.

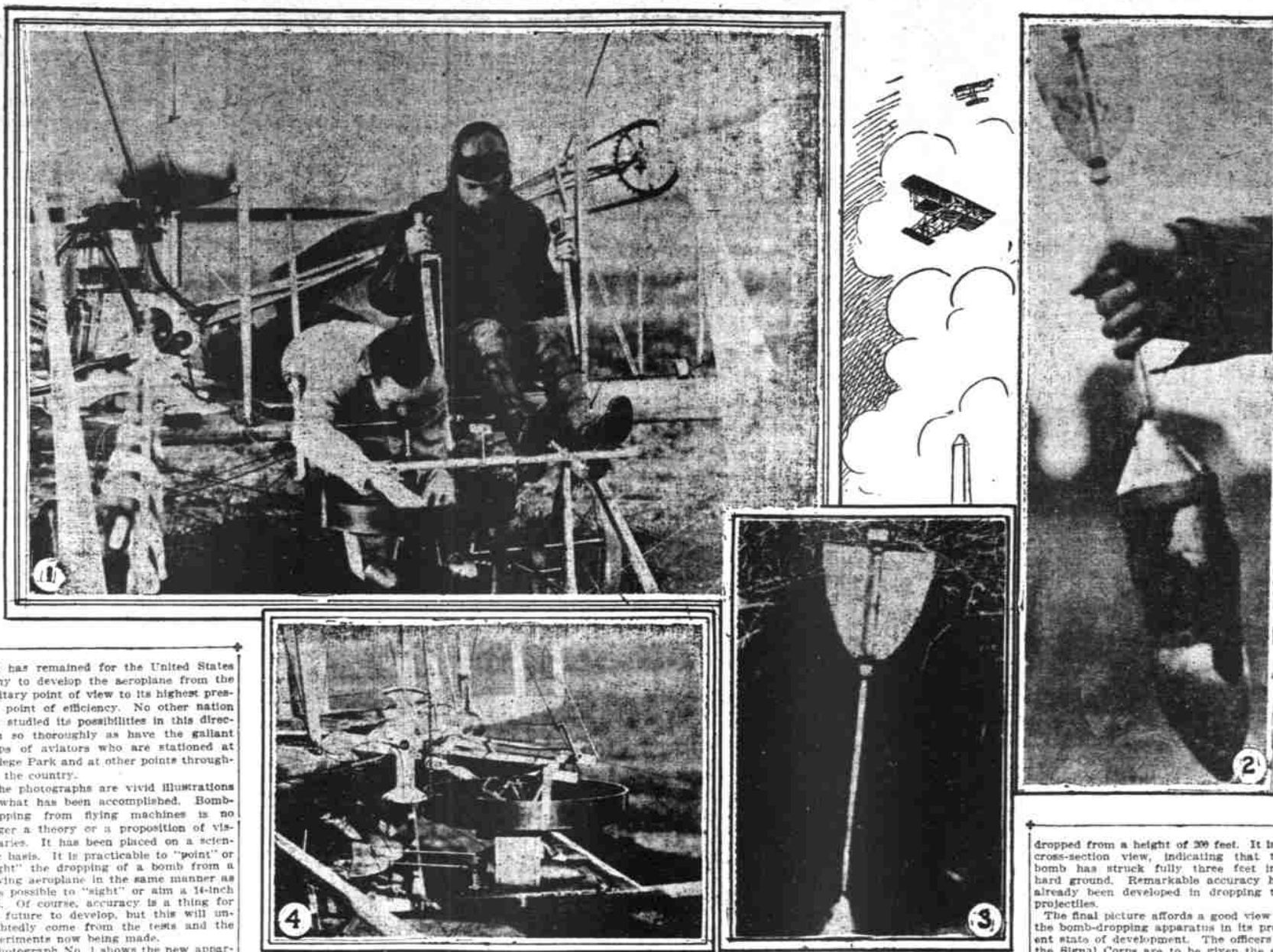
The large four manual organ at St. John's Church is rapidly nearing completion, and that part known as the choir organ will be ready for use on Sunday next, October 15. The great swell and echo organs will be completed by the first week in November.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Freeman entertained at their home in Columbia, road last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. James E. Bagley and Mr. R. W. Dunham, the new organists of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's churches, respectively. A large number of local organists were present to meet these gentlemen.

At the First Congregational Church at the morning service the chorus choir will sing "Gloria." "Incline Thine Ear," by Hummel, and "O for a Closer Walk With God," at the offertory. Mr. Whiddell will play "In the Morning," by Grieg, and "March Pontificale," by Tombe. At the evening service at 7:45, Mr. William Wall Whiddell, the organist and director, will play Bartlett's Suite, which includes the introduction, and scherzo and andante, and the march, "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar. Miss Edna Scott-Smith and Mr. J. Walter Humphrey will sing the duet, "Twilight," by Nevin. The chorus will sing "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing," by Shepard, and the choir hymn, "Some Blessed Day," by Nevin.

Forty hours devotion begins to-day at St. Joseph's church, with solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. The newly organized mixed choir will be heard for the first time under the direction of Miss Marie Sullivan. The programme will consist of "Kohorn," "Asperges," "Gloria," "Convent Mass" in C, offertory solo by Mr. Schaefer, "Ave Maria," by Winkler, "Pange Lingua," Gregorian. In the

NEW AEROPLANE BOMB-DROPPING APPARATUS.



It has remained for the United States army to develop the aeroplane from the military point of view to its highest present point of efficiency. No other nation has studied its possibilities in this direction so thoroughly as have the gallant corps of aviators who are stationed at College Park and at other points throughout the country.

The photographs are vivid illustrations of what has been accomplished. Bomb-dropping from flying machines is no longer a theory or a proposition of vicinities. It has been placed on a scientific basis. It is practicable to "point" or "sight" the dropping of a bomb from a moving aeroplane in the same manner as it is possible to "sight" or aim a 14-inch gun. Of course, accuracy is a thing for the future to develop, but this will undoubtedly come from the tests and the experiments now being made.

Photograph No. 1 shows the new apparatus by which the bomb can be aimed. It is attached to the lower plane of either the Wright or the Curtiss machines, in front and allows the officer in the "passenger" seat to pay his entire attention to the sighting.

Photograph No. 2 is designed to show the size of the bomb now being designed.

It is about three feet in length, and is said to contain an explosive sufficiently powerful to penetrate the deck armor of a battle ship.

Photograph No. 3 shows the distance to which a bomb penetrated the earth when dropped from a height of 200 feet. It is a cross-section view, indicating that the bomb has struck fully three feet into hard ground. Remarkable accuracy has already been developed in dropping the projectiles.

The final picture affords a good view of the bomb-dropping apparatus in its present state of development. The officers of the Signal Corps are to be given the entire credit for its invention and evolution. It is said that the aviators of the French and German armies are closely watching the present experiments, to see if it is to have permanent success.

Items, General and Personal, Of Interest to G. P. O. Workers

ANSWERS DEATH CALL.

An unusual tribute was paid to the late T. L. Jones in the proof room on Wednesday, at the hour when the funeral was being held, by the entire force assembling at the suggestion of Foreman Harry J. Ziegler and listening to Chairman W. N. Brockwell's able and most feeling remarks in honor of their late fellow-worker, which were followed by the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

A trio of the proof room "sports" have been given an enforced vacation, which will enable them to "get even" by daily visits to Laurel.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowles, Mrs. Deborah M. Hannon, Mrs. Alma V. Day, Mrs. Jennie A. Horst, and Harry S. Seymour are recent additions to the night force in the postal-card section.

Walter S. Crowder, one of the temporary force of linotype operators, dropped on Wednesday last, was a delegate to the Pittsburgh convention of the I. T. U. in 1908.

The return to Washington, as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of Rev. Caleb R. Stetson, next December, is most gratifying to his friends in the G. P. O. His years of service as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Sixth and I streets northeast, brought him in close touch with many of the employees of the printing office. His departure to become vicar of Trinity Church, New York, was much regretted.

While there are any number of men in the G. P. O. who have made the trip to the Orient and who have been employed in the office at Manila, Henry Bornstein, of the proofroom, has the distinction which it is believed no other man in the office can boast of, that of having learned the trade in the far East, while his father was the head of the government printing office at Cairo, Egypt.

One hundred and seventy-five employing printers who were attending the congress at Denver, Colo., early in September were entertained at a luncheon at the Union Printers' Home and shown that magnificent institution by invitation of the officers of the International Typographical Union.

James G. McGee, George W. Duvall, Harry B. Sweeney, and S. K. Kiefer, compositors, have been transferred from the monotype to the document section.

Albert P. E. Doyle, who went to Manila about three years ago to join the force in the government printing office, is on the return voyage home, being last heard of from Naples, Italy.

Charles S. Brown, who will be remembered as Mr. Stillman's chief inspector, is now a traveling man for the Goss Printing Press Company, of Chicago.

Increased orders for the product of the postal card section has necessitated putting on a night force and the transfer of the following women from the main pressroom to the force under Charles Richardson: Misses Anna T. Mix, Clara T. Montgomery, Jennie Butler, Mattie K. Taylor, Helen A. Wilkes, Katherine R. Flaherty, Lydia Herring, Alberta Dempsey, Helen Cota, and Mrs. Anna M. Reynolds. Mrs. Rose D. Lawrence, Mrs. Adelle M. Stern, Mrs. Florence M. Cullen, Mrs. May D. Dunster, and Mrs. Nora A. Bechtel.

Among the G. P. O. employees who attended the banquet of the German-American Alliance, at the Willard on Monday last, were Conrad T. Vogel, of the job room; Alfred Dietz, of the document section, and George Engel and Henry Schaefermann, of the bindery.

ANSWERS DEATH CALL.



THOMAS L. JONES.

After a lingering illness, Thomas L. Jones, one of the best-known members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 19, died at his residence, 12 Thirteenth street southeast, last Monday. Having received an appointment to the Government Printing Office from the First Indiana Congressional district during Public Printer Benedict's second administration, he arrived in this city in December, 1901, and was assigned cases in the keyboard room. He was subsequently transferred and promoted to proof reader, in which position his last office work was performed. As a worthy member of the G. P. O. and of the National Union, he most acceptably discharged the duties of treasurer for several terms.

Owing to a slump in work, all the temporary linotypers and compositors were laid off on Wednesday evening. Resignations during the week included Mrs. Mary D. Robinson, folder; George H. Curtis, unskilled laborer; Miss Faith G. Stock, cataloguer; Miss Nora Kane, folder, and Frank Rowley, index cutter.

Mrs. Jennie A. Horst, press feeder, has been transferred from the Navy branch to the main press room, and Mrs. Sarah A. Gantley from day to night work in the press room.

Courtney C. Thayer has been transferred from day to night work as a linotype operator.

Pressman Maurice Bretzfelder heroically distinguished himself on Wednesday last by promptly extinguishing a fire started by electric contact under one of the presses in the main pressroom.

Pressman William D. Thomas, who had his leg crushed while on his summer vacation, is back on duty with the aid of crutches.

Loxley V. Adams, of the pressroom, has returned from a month's vacation, spent with Mrs. Adams among friends and relatives in the neighborhood of Roanoke, Va.

The Round-Table Coterie of the Dog-hauverlein, with Col. James Johnson as master of ceremonies, held its monthly meeting at the Hotel Granger on October 7. Col. Johnson and Maj. Woodell never appeared to better advantage, and accompanied by "Alexander's Ragtime Band," their vocal efforts met with great

approbation. Present on the occasion were Mike Hess, Ed. Hedgesfeld, Tom Maloney, Frank Smith, Frank Ham-bright, Edgar Dwight, and many others, and all expressed the opinion that the "knockers" will have to spring something new to hold their prestige among the printing trades, as nothing has ever yet approached the rendering of "Honey Boy" at a similar function, and "Alexander" can render on the violin anything from raxtime to "Il Trovatore" in a style that is incomparable.

Among the separations from the service during the week appears the name of John Moore, bricklayer.

William H. Beringer, of the keyboard room, has gone to Canute, Kans., accompanied by his sister-in-law and his young son, who is in poor health, and the death of whose mother recently was what brought the sister to Washington.

Bartholomew R. Butler, while visiting his home in Worcester, Mass., is favoring his associates of the proofroom with such an assortment of pictures of the churches of that place that the query is heard as to why a good-looking bachelor like him does not participate in a church ceremony.

Co. Tom Elliott, from a month's visit among the noted sports in and around all about Norfolk and Suffolk counties, where he fished and feasted and enjoyed himself generally, has resumed his duties as messenger in the keyboard room, and there will be no lack of good stories, and all the happenings worthy of note will be duly retailed and reported.

Mrs. Nellie R. Terry, who was painfully hurt while operating a stamping machine in the pressroom, some months since, is reported as almost able again to resume her occupation.

Rev. William Pantroy, of the pressroom, is accomplishing splendid results among the people of Alexandria by his work, which is gratifying to his many office friends.

Edgar P. Bennett, of the proofroom, who has been absent from duty much of the past year on account of ill health, has again been compelled to enter a hospital for treatment.

F. A. Strickrodt, of the pressroom, and prominent in National Union circles, is doing the Southland, accompanied by Mrs. Strickrodt, the last word from him being from down in Florida.

B. E. Baer, Hugh Carey, J. F. Silsoulis, T. A. Harlow, and Jesse A. Lednum represent the G. P. O. in the District Bowling League for the coming season. Opening with two victories on the Speedway allers on Thursday evening last makes them look good.

Harry R. Christie, in charge of cut work in the pressroom, returned to duty on Thursday from a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. A. O. Moore and Master Howard Moore, of Pelican Lake, Wis., who have been house guests of Capt. and Mrs. D. V. Chisholm for a fortnight, departed for home on Friday last, much pleased with their experiences at the National Capital, especially the big printing office.

John T. Heck, for many years a member of the proofroom force, has accepted a more lucrative position with the Civil Service Commission.

The G. A. R. Oyster Roast Club, of which comrade William H. Bailey, of the proofroom, is the big chief, will inaugurate the social season at 702 Seventh street southwest, on Thursday evening next, with one of the always enjoyable

gatherings, to which an invitation is a guarantee of a good time in good company.

Pressman Jim Veatch and Mrs. Veatch are making quite an extended trip through Ohio and Indiana, traveling almost entirely by trolley line, and are having a most enjoyable experience, according to postal received.

For the first time in many months there has been notice of a death in the current call for the meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, which will be held at Typographical Temple at 2:30 this afternoon.

When once a man makes a false step, he is ever ready to plead as an excuse that he is being persecuted thereby. This was exemplified recently by the complaint of a former member of one of the printing trades that his foreman had persecuted him by marking him absent and unexcused, and thereby causing him to be docked a day's pay, when he had leave due him. He deplored the fact that he was without a card, as he asserted that had he been in good standing, he did not believe he would have suffered the penalty imposed, and if he had, unjustly, as he claimed, he would have had some one back of him if he would make a protest. Knowing the foreman, we do not believe he penalized him because of his nonmembership in the union, but the complaint proves most conclusively that the free and untrammelled workman recognizes the fact that when a man suffers an injustice he has something behind him in a union card.

UNDER DOUBLE "HOODOO!"

"1213" the Number of House of Merchant Who Is Trouble.

Louis Skaler, a merchant, of 1213 H street northeast, yesterday asked the District Court to adjudge him a bankrupt. Perhaps the double "hoodoo" was too much.

Attorney Alvin C. Lawrence, who says he is not superstitious, filed the petition for Mr. Skaler. The assets are listed at \$600; liabilities, \$1,822.83.

Lauder's Salary.

"You get more in one minute than I get in an entire day" would be a truthful statement in an exchange of words between an average wage-earner and Harry Lauder, noted Scotch comedian, who comes to the Detasco to-morrow matinee and night.

Statistics prove the average man's wage to be \$1.25 per day. The stubs of the check book of William Morris, under whose management Lauder is touring the country, prove that the world's greatest entertainer receives \$1.2-3 for every working minute.

There is no seventh working day, for Lauder eschews labor on the seventh in deference to his religious scruples, and consequently sacrifices a goodly sum every week.

In return for the \$5,000, Harry Lauder appears twice daily under Mr. Morris' direction, each time spending forty minutes on the stage. In the observance of this routine Mr. Lauder occupies the stage 60 minutes every six days, which brings his earning capacity, to be precise, to \$1.42-3 per minute.

Col. Charles G. Woodward, of the Coast Artillery, and Capt. John W. Bowyer, former superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, were placed on the retired lists of the army and navy, respectively, yesterday. Capt. Bowyer was retired upon the recommendation of the medical board with the rank of rear admiral.

Spanish Will Not Be Taught. Because of limited funds for the remuneration of instructors of modern languages, Spanish will not be taught in the District high schools this year. Students at the Business and Eastern High Schools, however, are disappointed at the announcement.

TOBACCO COMPANY PLANS COMPLETED

Reorganization Scheme Made Public Yesterday.

THREE CORPORATIONS FORMED

New Companies to Be Named, American Tobacco Company, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, and P. Lorillard Company. Trust Has \$70,000,000 Surplus.

New York, Oct. 11.—The American Tobacco Company plan of reorganization was published to-day. The principal feature of the plan is the issuance of new securities for common stockholders. The plan provides for the splitting of the American Tobacco Company into three corporations—one to be the American Tobacco Company, a new corporation to be formed to be known as the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., and third, the P. Lorillard Company, reorganized.

The American Tobacco Company transfers all factories, brands, &c., to the Lorillard and Liggett & Myers companies under the plan of disintegration, and these two companies will issue a total of \$115,000,000 of securities. These will be divided as follows:

Liggett & Myers, \$15,000,000 7 per cent bonds; \$15,000,000 5 per cent preferred stock; and \$14,000,000 common stock.

The P. Lorillard Company, \$10,000,000 7 per cent bonds; \$10,000,000 5 per cent preferred stock; and \$14,000,000 common stock.

American Tobacco securities will be retired or exchanged on the following basis:

Basis of Exchanging Securities. American Tobacco, \$3,348,000, 8 per cent bonds—One-half to be retired for cash at 100, and the other half to be exchanged for new 7 per cent bonds in P. Lorillard and Liggett & Myers at par.

American Tobacco, \$4,000,000, 4½ per cent bonds to be retired for cash at 90 to 92½, and the other half for new 5 per cent bonds in P. Lorillard and Liggett & Myers at par.

American Tobacco, \$7,000,000, 7 per cent preferred stock—One-third to be exchanged for new 7 per cent preferred stock in Liggett & Myers and P. Lorillard Company. Balance to be retained by the American Tobacco Company and have full voting power with common stock.

American Tobacco, \$4,000,000, common will receive by way of dividend securities now owned by it or to be bought from the American Cigar Company or the Lorillard Company, the book value of which is placed at \$15,000,000, and additional securities and cash, the value of which is not given. Also common stockholders will be allowed to purchase common stock of two new companies at par for cash proportionately to their holding of the common in the American Tobacco Company.

Plans for Staff Company.

The Amsterdam Supply Company under the plan of reorganization is to be dissolved and distribute its assets among its holders. The American Staff Company is to be split into two companies, one to be known as the George W. Helme Company and the other the Bruton & Condon Company.

Two alternative plans are submitted for the dissolution of the American Staff Company, one calling for a disintegration of that company, and if this cannot be accomplished the American Staff Company is to be divorced from the American Tobacco Company, and the Liggett & Myers companies.

In its petition the American Tobacco Company says that the results of the adoption of the plan of disintegration would mean that the American Tobacco Company would have no controlling interest in any foreign country, and it would have no interest or alliance with either the P. Lorillard Company, the Liggett & Myers Company, or the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Plan in Detail.

After explaining that the American Tobacco Company is a manufacturer of various kinds of tobacco, the plan states in detail as follows:

The American Tobacco Company has a surplus of about \$20,000,000, which surplus is distributable as dividends among its common stockholders. It is proposed that the American Tobacco Company distribute among its common stockholders, by way of dividends, \$15,000,000 of subsidiary stock, and that the American Tobacco Company distribute among its common stockholders, as a dividend, the following securities:

American Staff Company common stock, George W. Helme Company common stock, Bruton & Condon Company common stock, Johnston Tinsell and Metal Company stock and bonds, J. S. Young Company common stock, and American Staff Company stock.

That the following securities be disposed of before the expiration of a given time, to be fixed by the court.

British-American Company, nonvoting preference shares, \$1,000,000; Imperial Tobacco Company shares, \$1,000,000; United Cigar Stores Company shares, \$500,000; Mackay and Bowyer Tobacco, \$500,000 preferred stock, \$200,000; total, \$1,400,000.

Read "The Prodigal Judge."

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